GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF IFPS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had formulated Integrated Forest Protection Scheme (IFPS) during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether this scheme has been implemented in all States and Union Territories;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the names of the States who have not implemented the said scheme;

(e) whether the Government provides/proposes to provide compensation to the States in proportion to the forest cover/area under national afforestation programme and integrated forest protection scheme;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) Integrated Forest Protection Scheme (IFPS) a Centrally Sponsored Scheme had been formulated for implementation during the Xth plan. The area of operation of scheme includes all States & Union Territories. The scheme has been implemented in all States & Union Territories except New Delhi, Lakshadweep & Pondicherry. The reasons are as follows:

Pondicherry: No proposal under the scheme has been received. Lakshadweep: No proposal under the scheme has been received. Delhi: Proposal for the financial year 2004-05 was received toward the end of the financial year and hence funds could not be released.

(e)to(g) There is no provision under IFPS and National Afforestation Programme (NAP) to provide compensation to the States having larger proportion of forest cover/area. Details of central assistance provided to States and Union Territories under IFPS during last four years are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE Annexure referred to in reply to parts (e) to (g) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2255 due for answer on 14.8.06 regarding Implementation of IFPS.

FUNDS RELEASED to States/UTs UNDER INTEGRATED FOREST PROTECTION SCHEME PERIOD: 2002-03 TO 2005-06